

REMARKS

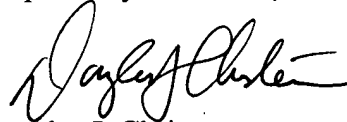
Claims 1-34 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 1-34 are canceled, and new claims 35-71 are added.

Claims 1-34 were restricted by the Examiner into Group I (claims 21-27) and Group II (claims 1-20 and 28-34), with Group II being for an apparatus and method for monitoring an internal condition of a transportable container. The restriction requirement is now moot, but for the sake of completeness and to ensure full responsiveness, the undersigned would elect Group II for prosecution and would point out that all of the new claims read on an apparatus or method for monitoring an internal condition of a transportable container. It is respectfully submitted that the new claims, which are related to SMIFs, can all be searched as a single group without an undue burden for the Examiner or the need for restriction.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



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